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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Albert T. Wu, Linchih O. Liu and
Paul Kaskiewicz

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For : SUN-SYNCHRONOUS SUN RAY
BLOCKING DEVICE FOR USE IN A
SPACECRAFT HAVING A DIRECTIONALLY
CONTROLLED MAIN BODY

Attorney Docket No. : 728.1.001

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended
as follows.